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8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	6·9	7 to 7¼	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	16·5	11½ to 12	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—(1) Weeding in paddy fields.
(2) Nat ragi under harvest.

State of standing crops.—Withering for want of rain. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is still going on in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk and reaping of fields has been commenced in almost throughout the district.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, sugar-cane, kulthi, paddy, togari and haraka are in good condition, but late sown ragi and kulthi crops still require rain.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in the Dodballapur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Bangalore, Dodballapur, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Days are sultry. Some more rain is wanted throughout the district. Food stuffs available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Anekal, Kankanhalli and Hoskote Taluks, cholera in the Hoskote Taluk and small-pox, cough and fever in the Magadi Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy in all the taluks except in parts of the Magadi Taluk, where Rinderpest is still prevailing. Water, pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing for Vaisakhi paddy in the Kolar Taluk; sowing in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; harvesting in all the taluks and weeding in the Malur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, mulberry, horse-gram, avare and togari are in good condition. But rain is badly wanted for the late sown dry crops.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and jolam in the Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—

Paddy in the Kolar, Mulbagal, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

Paddy in the Bowringpet Taluk, yield from 4 to 12 annas.

Punaji paddy in Sidlaghatta, yield 12 annas.

Ragi in Bowringpet, yield from 4 to 12 annas.

Do	Chintamani	do	6 to 12	do
Do	Mulbagal	do	4 to 8	do
Do	Chikballapur	do	8 to 12	do
Do	Bagepalli	do	8 to 10	do
Do	Sidlaghatta	do	4 to 8	do

Gid ragi in the Goribidnur Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

Samè in the Chintamani Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

Do	Sidlaghatta	do	8 annas.
Do	Bagepalli	do	8 to 10 annas.
Do	Gudibanda Sub-Taluk	do	8 to 12 annas.

Navanè in the Bagepalli Taluk do 8 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. There was no rain during the week. The late sown standing crops require rain badly. Food stuffs are available, but their prices still continue to be high. Labor is available to the cooly classes

11. Except for small-pox in the Bagepalli Taluk and cholera in the Kolar Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. 'Rinderpest' is reported to be prevailing in the Bagepalli Taluk. Drinking water is available. Pasture is sufficient. The recent harvest has added to the store of fodder.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Fair in Sira, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere and good in the other taluks.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Tiptur and Turuvekere; jola in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Tiptur; Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira Tiptur and Turuvekere; and sugar-cane in Tiptur.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks, except Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal; paddy in all the taluks except Tumkur and Kunigal; jola in Chiknayakanhalli; navanè in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada; savé in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere; haraka in Sira, Tiptur and Turuvekere; and sugar-cane in Turuvekere.

10. Prospects of the season are good on the whole. Dry crops in parts of Sira, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere are in need of one or two showers of rain to yield a full harvest. Food grains are available, but their prices have not gone down appreciably.

11. Except for small-pox prevailing in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" is prevalent in the town of Chiknayakanhalli. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and transplanting of paddy in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks. Black gram, green gram and alasandi in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk Ground-nut in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk. Paddy in parts of the Malvalli and Mandya Taluks, and castor in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks. None are on gratuitous relief.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be suffering from "Dod Roga" in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks. In other parts of the district, they are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, horse gram, avare, togari, sugar-cane, etc., in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, avare, togari, huchellu and chillies in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy and togari in the Belur Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari, castor, chillies and haraka in the Channarayapatna Taluk; all standing crops in the Arsikere Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, haraka, samè, paddy, kulthi and castor in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy, togari, avare and kulthi in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. But paddy crop in the Manjarabad Taluk is reported to be in need of rain.

Crops harvested.—Dod ragi and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi and paddy in the Arsikere Taluk, and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" is reported to be prevailing in the villages of Kattaya and Chikakadlu in the Hassan Taluk, and needful steps are being adopted in the matter, cattle disease in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk, is reported to be subsiding. Water and pasture are sufficiently available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

Standing crops are in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram is being sown in parts of the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi in parts of the Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jola in the Honnali Taluk, paddy in the Sagar Taluk, mungar paddy and mungar ragi in the Sorab Taluk, and arecanut in the Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested. Harvesting of jola and ragi in parts of the Channagiri Taluk and gingelly and kuresani in parts of the Shimoga Taluk is almost completed.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health generally good But plague has appeared in Mudi village, Sorab Taluk, and Kohalli village, Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Murrain is prevalent in Salur villages of Belandur hobli, Shikarpur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Kadur.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, coffee, avare, sugar-cane, togari, castor, wheat and chillies.

In Kadur—Paddy, ragi, avare, kulthi, savè, wheat, togari, navane, sajje, sugar-cane, castor and chillies.

In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, jola, togari, kulthi, avare, navane, cotton, gingelly, tadagani and wheat.

In Koppa—Paddy, sugar-cane, pepper, cardamom, areca and coffee.

In Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, cardamom, coffee and areca.

In Yedahalli—Paddy, sugar-cane, areca and coffee.

In Sringeri—Paddy, areca and sugar-cane.

The above are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in Kadur and Chikmagalur and Bengal gram and coriander in Tarikere.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Chikmagalur—Ragi, yield from 8 to 16 annas; Paddy, yield from 8 to 14 annas and gingelly, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

In Kadur—Ragi, samé, paddy, chillies, black gram and green gram, yield 12 annas.

In Tarikere—Ragi and jola, yield 14 annas.

In Koppa—Arecanut and cardamom (yield not given).

In Mudgere—Cardamom, yield from 4 to 8 annas.

In Yedahalli—Paddy, yield 16 annas.

In Sringeri—Areca, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Supply of food stuffs sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" is still existing in certain villages of the Lakya hobli, Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as paddy, togari, castor, samè, horse gram, haraka, cotton, avare, sugar-cane, tadagani, green gram, black gram, chillies and kurèsani are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Bili jola, Bengal gram and wheat in the Chitaldrug Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Ragi jola, navanè and sajje in the Chitaldrug and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield from 8 to 12 annas. Ragi and Navanè in the Challakere and Holalkere Taluks, yield from 8 to 16 annas. Sajje in the Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 8 to 16 annas. Paddy in the Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield from 8 to 12 annas. Ragi in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas. Samè and chillies in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

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